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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 28, 1999,
applicants hereby amend the above-identified patent
application as follows:

In The Claims

Please add new claims 14-25 as follows:

13--14. A method for displaying interactive program
guide data with television programming that is displayed on
a viewer's display screen, comprising:

displaying television programming; and
displaying the interactive program guide data
in an interactive program guide data display wherein at
least a portion of the interactive program guide data
display has a perceived partial transparency so that the
television programming can be at least partially perceived
by a television viewer through the portion of the
interactive program guide data display. --

-- 15. The method of claim 14, further comprising
causing the perceived partial transparency of the portion of the

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